

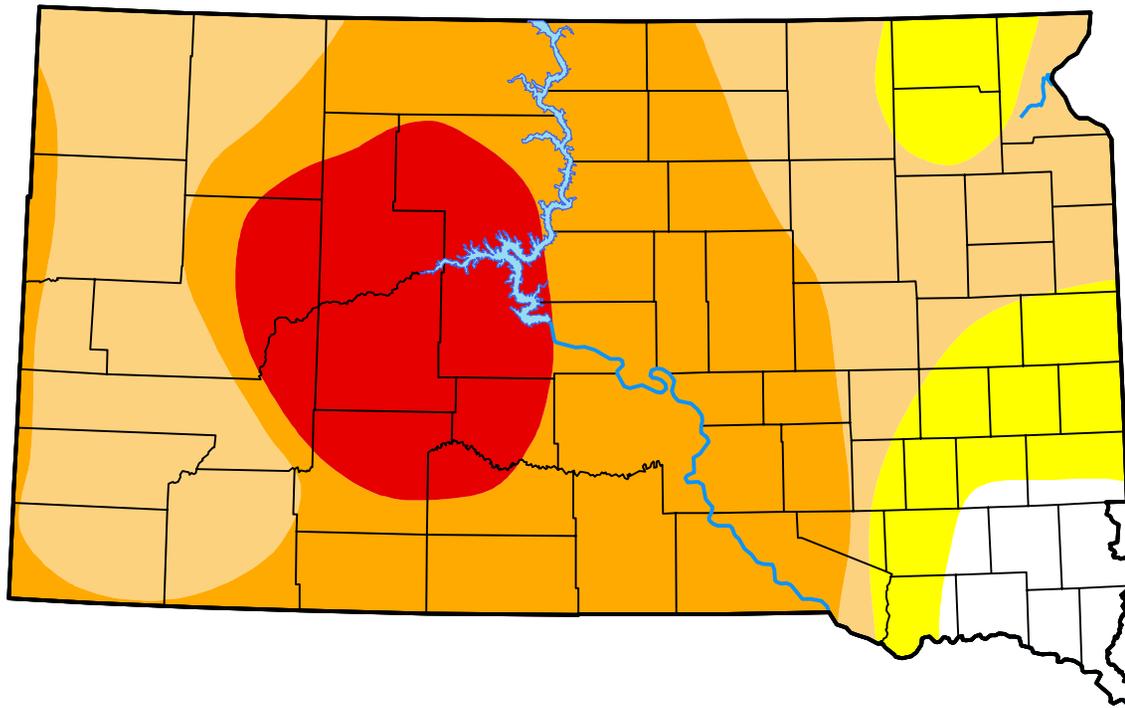
U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.51	10.48	33.06	37.60	14.35	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2003</i>	3.97	15.11	30.65	35.23	15.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2003</i>	2.33	6.91	30.75	42.20	17.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	17.57	9.03	29.93	25.36	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	2.47	6.48	34.22	41.76	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	20.46	13.87	10.07	30.12	25.49	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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